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Roadside Debris Cleanup Continues This Week *Take it Slow And Go Around When Encountering Work Crews*

Suttons Bay Township – With additional crews expected in Leelanau County this week to continue clearing the most dangerous roadside debris, the Office of Emergency Management/9-1-1 is asking citizens and visitors to slow down and go around when encountering workers on roads.

"Our primary mission is to address the life and safety issues within our county," said Matt Ansorge, Leelanau County Emergency Management Coordinator. "To accomplish this mission, crews will be removing dangerous debris on our roadsides. If you encounter one of these work crews, please slow down and carefully go around."

Drivers may encounter traffic backups, unexpected stops or personnel working in traffic when coming upon roadside crews. Anyone with questions or concerns is asked to call the Leelanau County Storm Hotline at 231-256-8104.

About the Disaster

Gov. Rick Snyder declared a "state of disaster" on Aug. 10 for Grand Traverse County after severe thunderstorms caused widespread and severe damage on Aug. 2. Upon direction of the governor, the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division amended the declaration to include Leelanau County on Aug. 14.

By declaring a "state of disaster," the state of Michigan has made available all state resources in cooperation with local response and recovery efforts in the disaster area.

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